

SENATE RESOLUTION 21
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A RESOLUTION to offer support and compassion for nation of India.

WHEREAS, Indian communities have been established and recognized throughout the State of Tennessee for the past five decades, and these communities and their citizens have become an integral part of the development of every aspect of this great State; and

WHEREAS, Indian citizens have immigrated to the State of Tennessee and have become naturalized citizens of the United States of America; they have become an integral part of the economic, business, and cultural environment of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, today, Indian Americans participate in all aspects of society in Tennessee, including education, medical care, and business; these business efforts benefit citizens in the State of Tennessee, the United States of America, and the Republic of India; and

WHEREAS, in the wake of September 11, 2001, the United States and the State of Tennessee, like the State of India, have experienced terrorist attacks on innocent civilians in the form of suicide missions and other cowardly terrorist measures; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans, along with all Americans, grieve the senseless loss of innocent lives due to such reckless acts of terror and evil throughout our world; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee again desires to offer support and compassion for the nation of India; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby offer Tennessee's support and compassion for all Indians and others suffering as a result of terrorism and all who battle senseless acts of evil.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be forwarded to the India Embassy in Washington, D.C., for transmission to all the proper authorities in the Republic of India.